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**WALKER PRAISES MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS SYSTEM DURING
NATIONAL EMS WEEK**

MILWAUKEE—County Executive Scott Walker is calling on Milwaukee County residents to show their appreciation to the hundreds of Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians, and First Responders who help save lives every day in Milwaukee County.

In 2006, the paramedic units who are part of the Milwaukee County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system responded to almost 27,000 advanced life emergency calls. This service is made possible through a unique partnership between local and county governments and municipal fire departments. Along with the expert care of EMS providers, these partnerships have resulted in Milwaukee County EMS receiving national and international recognition as one of the top EMS systems in the country.

“Our EMS system is acknowledged to be one of the very best in the nation because of the dedication of the men and women who make up Milwaukee County’s EMS,” said Walker. “I want to thank every EMS professional for the outstanding job they do, day in and day out, to help make Milwaukee County safer.”

For more information on Milwaukee County EMS and National EMS week, please visit the following web sites:

Milwaukee County EMS: <http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/display/router.asp?DOCID=8062>

National EMS Week: www.acep.org/webportal/Advocacy/ems/week

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